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To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend and reduce the discretionary spending limits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KASICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Discretionary Spend-
5 ing Reduction and Control Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

2 (a) LIMITS.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional
3 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking subparagraphs
4 (A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), by redesignating subpara-
5 graph (E) as subparagraph (A) and by striking “and” at
6 the end of that subparagraph, and by inserting after sub-
7 paragraph (A) the following new subparagraphs:

8 “(B) with respect to fiscal year 1996, for
9 the discretionary category: \$_____ in new
10 budget authority and \$_____ in outlays;

11 “(C) with respect to fiscal year 1997, for
12 the discretionary category: \$_____ in new
13 budget authority and \$_____ in outlays;

14 “(D) with respect to fiscal year 1998, for
15 the discretionary category: \$_____ in new
16 budget authority and \$_____ in outlays;

17 “(E) with respect to fiscal year 1999, for
18 the discretionary category: \$_____ in new
19 budget authority and \$_____ in outlays;
20 and

21 “(F) with respect to fiscal year 2000, for
22 the discretionary category: \$_____ in new
23 budget authority and \$_____ in outlays;”.

24 (b) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS AND ENFORCE-
25 MENT.—Section 602 of the Congressional Budget Act of
26 1974 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “1995” and
2 inserting “2000” and by striking its last sentence;
3 and

4 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1992 to
5 1995” and inserting “1995 to 2000” and by striking
6 “1992 through 1995” and inserting “1995 through
7 2000”.

8 (c) FIVE-YEAR BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.—Section
9 606 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “1992, 1993,
12 1994, or 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997,
13 1998, 1999, or 2000”; and

14 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1992, 1993,
15 1994, and 1995” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997,
16 1998, 1999, and 2000”.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 607 of the Congres-
18 sional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking “1991
19 to 1998” and inserting “1995 to 2000”.

20 (e) SEQUESTRATION REGARDING CRIME TRUST
21 FUND.—(1) Section 251A(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget
22 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended
23 by striking subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) and its last
24 sentence and inserting the following:

25 “(B) For fiscal year 1996, \$_____.

1 “(C) For fiscal year 1997, \$_____.

2 “(D) For fiscal year 1998, \$_____.

3 “(E) For fiscal year 1999, \$_____.

4 “(F) For fiscal year 2000, \$_____.

5 “The appropriate levels of new budget authority are
6 as follows: for fiscal year 1996, \$_____; for fis-
7 cal year 1997, \$_____; for fiscal year 1998,
8 \$_____; for fiscal year 1999, \$_____; and for fis-
9 cal year 2000, \$_____.”.

10 (2) The last two sentences of section 310002 of the
11 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
12 (42 U.S.C. 14212) are repealed.

13 **SEC. 3. GENERAL STATEMENT AND DEFINITIONS.**

14 (a) GENERAL STATEMENT.—Section 250(b) of the
15 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
16 1985 is amended by striking the first sentence and insert-
17 ing the following: “This part provides for the enforcement
18 of deficit reduction through discretionary spending limits
19 and pay-as-you-go requirements for fiscal years 1995
20 through 2000.”.

21 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 250(c) of the Balanced
22 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
25 following:

1 “(4) The term ‘category’ means all discre-
2 tionary appropriations.”;

3 (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(6) The term ‘budgetary resources’ means new
6 budget authority, unobligated balances, direct spend-
7 ing authority, and obligation limitations.”;

8 (3) in paragraph (9), by striking “1992” and
9 inserting “1995”;

10 (4) in paragraph (14), by striking “1995” and
11 inserting “2000”; and

12 (5) by striking paragraph (17) and by redesign-
13 nating paragraphs (18) through (21) as paragraphs
14 (17) through (20), respectively.

15 **SEC. 4. ENFORCING DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

16 Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

18 (1) in the side heading of subsection (a), by
19 striking “1991–1998” and inserting “1995–2000”;

20 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b)(1), by
21 striking “1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 or
22 1998” and inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
23 1999, or 2000” and by striking “through 1998” and
24 inserting “through 2000”;

1 (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subpara-
2 graphs (B) and (C) and by striking “the following:”
3 and all that follows through “The adjustments” and
4 inserting “the following: the adjustments”;

5 (4) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “1991,
6 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998” and
7 inserting “1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, or 2000”
8 and by striking “through 1998” and inserting
9 “through 2000”;

10 (5) by striking subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C)
11 of subsection (b)(2);

12 (6) in subsection (b)(2)(E), by striking clauses
13 (i), (ii), and (iii) and by striking “(iv) if, for fiscal
14 years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998” and in-
15 serting “If, for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
16 1999, and 2000”; and

17 (7) in subsection (b)(2)(F), strike everything
18 after “the adjustment in outlays is” and insert “for
19 a category for a fiscal year not to exceed 0.5 percent
20 of the adjusted discretionary spending limit on out-
21 lays for that fiscal year in fiscal year 1996, 1997,
22 1998, 1999, or 2000”.

23 **SEC. 5. ENFORCING PAY-AS-YOU-GO.**

24 Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

1 (1) in the side heading of subsection (a), by
2 striking “1992–1998” and inserting “1995–2000”;

3 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “1998” each
4 place it appears and inserting “2000”; and

5 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “1991 through
6 1998” and inserting “1995 through 2000” and by
7 striking “through 1995” and inserting “through
8 2000”.

9 **SEC. 6. REPORTS AND ORDERS.**

10 Section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “1998”
13 and inserting “2000”; and

14 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “1998” each
15 place it appears and inserting “2000”.

16 **SEC. 7. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

17 Section 258 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985, entitled “Modification of
19 Presidential Order”, is repealed.

20 **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 (a) EXPIRATION.—Section 275(b) of the Balanced
22 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is
23 amended by striking “1995” and inserting “2000”.

1 (b) EXPIRATION.—Section 14002(c)(3)(A) of the
2 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (2 U.S.C.
3 900 note) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 9. SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN**
5 **CHANGES IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-**
6 **ITS AND PAY-AS-YOU-GO REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a)(1) Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(f) SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BE-
11 TWEEN SECTIONS 251 AND 252.—(1) Whenever a rec-
12 onciliation Act decreases the discretionary spending limits
13 for outlays and provides that that decrease shall be used
14 to offset all or part of an increase in direct spending or
15 decrease in receipts, as the case may be, in that Act and
16 reduces (by an amount equal to or greater than) budget
17 authority as computed using the composite spendout rate,
18 then the reduction in receipts or increase in outlays for
19 direct spending (that is so offset) shall not be reflected
20 in estimates under subsection (d).

21 “(2) As used in this subsection:

22 “(A) The term ‘composite spendout rate’ means
23 a computational relationship between outlays and
24 new budget authority as follows: 60 percent for the
25 first year, 22 percent for the second year, 12 percent

1 for the third year, 4 percent for the fourth year, and
2 1 percent for the fifth year.

3 “(B) The term ‘reconciliation Act’ refers to a
4 reconciliation bill (as used in section 310 of the Con-
5 gressional Budget Act of 1974) after it is enacted
6 into law.”.

7 (2) Section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act
8 of 1974 is amended by striking “or” at the end of para-
9 graph (3), by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph
10 (5) and by striking “and (3)” in such redesignated para-
11 graph (5) and inserting “(3), and (4)”, and by inserting
12 after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

13 “(4) carry out section 252(f)(2) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
15 1985; or”.

16 (b) None of the changes in direct spending and re-
17 ceipts resulting from this Act shall be reflected in esti-
18 mates under section 252(d) of the Balanced Budget and
19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 (c) In the OMB final sequestration report for fiscal
21 year 1996—

22 (1) all adjustments required by section
23 251(b)(2) made after the preview report for fiscal
24 year 1996 shall be made to the discretionary spend-

1 ing limits set forth in 601(a)(2) of the Congressional
2 Budget Act of 1974 as amended by section 2; and
3 (2) all changes in the discretionary spending
4 limits made by the Personal Responsibility Act of
5 1995 shall be made to those limits.

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